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For: Combinations of Prostaglandins  
and Brimonidine or Derivatives  
Thereof

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments before calculating the filing fee in the continuing patent application filed herewith.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly cancel claims 7-13.

Kindly amend the indicated claims to read as follows:

1) (Amended) A topical ophthalmic composition useful for controlling elevated intraocular pressure associated with glaucoma and ocular hypertension while providing neuroprotection to the ocular nerves, comprising a combination of a therapeutically effective amount of a prostaglandin and a therapeutically effective amount of an alpha adrenergic agent of formula (I)